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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
ATTENTION: Mr. Reber

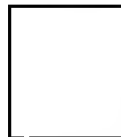
SUBJECT: Request for Authority to Indoctrinate for TALENT (S)

Request authority to indoctrinate Lt Colonel Robert G. Blaylock, 0-909999, present Chief, Ordnance Intelligence Agency, Department of the Army, into the TALENT System.

JUSTIFICATION: The Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, relies on the Ordnance Intelligence Agency for the production of intelligence on foreign weapons corresponding to those U. S. weapons for which it has operational and research and development responsibility. By separate action, it is being proposed that the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, request the Chief of Ordnance to expand his intelligence effort in the vital guided missile field - a field in which the support presently being rendered to OACSI is entirely inadequate. To render fully the additional support required, the Chief, Ordnance Intelligence Agency, should be cleared for access to CHES material as there is a wealth of such material of guided missile interest.

Because the Chief, Ordnance Intelligence Agency, is not cleared, it has been necessary recently to levy substantial requirements for intelligence support directly on Ordnance Research and Development, by-passing entirely the Intelligence Agency. This has not only put an additional burden on this division, but also tended to undermine the confidence and authority of the Chief, Ordnance Intelligence Agency.

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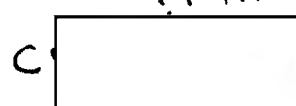
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